

The Herald's Sport Page

Torrance Plays Banning Friday in Last Home Game of Season

SAN PEDRO AT LOMITA

Having made three changes in his opening line up for the Banning game tomorrow afternoon, Coach Robert Barr hopes that his Torrance Tartars will make a strong showing against the powerful Pilots. But he's wearing his fingers crossed. Barr has put Jim Snyder in at left end, for Harold Trezise, Ferruccio Rossi at right end, for Ed Dawson and Akige Shimatsu is taking Bob Figueroa's fullback spot.

Injuries are crippling the Tartars this weekend and Barr will be hard pressed to find substitutes, particularly for Henry Pukpoff's right half berth. Pukpoff has a bad ankle and may not go the whole route as he did last Friday. In event he is forced out, Barr will have to do some fast calculating to find able-bodied substitutes. Harry Slover is suffering from a troublesome charley-horse and bruises and cuts are slowing up other members of the squad.

"The boys are in good spirits and have plenty of fight," Barr said yesterday after the workout. "They learned a lot in the Gardena game last week and have polished off many of their rough edges in scrimmages during the last three days. Our pass defense has improved and if we can hold together we'll take the Pilots Friday—our last home game of the season."

Pilots Fast, Powerful
Banning, under Coach, Gus Gerson, a California grad, won its pre-season practice games and with a line averaging 185 pounds and a backfield averaging 155 is in a position to produce a machine that is both fast and powerful. There are 36 players on the Pilot varsity squad. Torrance has not played Banning for several years, the Pilots having been in the Pacific League after leaving the Marine circuit.

Narbonne meets San Pedro Friday on the Lomita field. This should be the feature game of the league this week because San Pedro will be making its first appearance in league competition, having drawn a bye last week. Gardena has no game Friday.

Reports from the Narbonne camp are that Coach Bill Sloan has completely revamped his Gaucho varsity as result of last Friday's 0-0 game with Banning and has been drilling his squad on a flock of new plays.

Tennis Club to Play Lynwood

On Sunday the Torrance Tennis club will play a series of matches with a Lynwood team to continue the Inter-Cities League competition. The local racquet wielders are now in sixth place.

Hams Keep 50 Years
CONCORD, N. H. (U.P.)—Well-preserved hams found in an oven unused for 50 years at the Frank P. Lovering house tasted sweet, though somewhat dry.

with his handful of aspiring gridlers he went to Banning high's field in Wilmington to take another licking.

Last week the Class B lineup consisted of Dick Leech, fullback; Eugene Hatter, quarter; Bill Parton, left half; Roland Justice, right half; Jimmy Dowell, center; Hank Sammons, right guard; David Jacobs, left tackle; Jiggs Greathouse, left end; Berle Coast, right guard; Clyde Anderson, right tackle, and Lee Stecher, right end. The same team is playing today.

TARTAR-PILOT LINE-UPS

TORRANCE	Position	BANNING
8 J. Snyder	LER	Young 28
21 C. Grubb	LTR	Schmitz 11
24 G. Grubb	LGR	Newcombe 30
9 R. Richhart (Capt.)	C	Sheppard 29
9 C. Hanni	RGL	(Capt.) Deaderick 33
23 J. Gansley	RTL	Cadenbach 32
10 F. Rossi	RRL	Rash 36
13 K. Perkin	Q	Petrovich 22
19 H. Pukpoff	RHL	Ikeguchi 2
5 M. Goettsch	LHR	Johnson 21
2 A. Shimatsu	F	Mele 16

TORRANCE SQUAD: Bob Figueroa 1; Akige Shimatsu 2; Akira Shimatsu 4; Marvin Goettsch 5; Dick Beecher 6; Joe Miles 7; Jim Snyder 8; Carl Hanni 9; Rossi 10; Harold Trezise 11; Ralph Gilbert 12; Kenneth Perkin 13; Harry Slover 14; George Peckham 15; Reggie Smith 16; Paul Smith 17; Ed Dawson 18; Henry Pukpoff 19; Capt. Ray Richhart 20; Charles Grubb 21; Frank Carr 22; John Gansley 23, and Gerald Grubb 24.

Tartars Show Revived Power Even in Defeat by Gardena High, 18-7

Displaying a spirit of confidence that was sadly missing last year and flashes of power that just fell short of the promised land of goals, the 1938 Torrance high varsity football squad ushered in the Marine league season by losing a hard-fought game with Gardena high last Friday afternoon. The score was 18 to 7.

Despite the defeat the 2,000 fans saw a Tartar eleven in action that is certain to do far better this year than the '37 team that was beaten in every game.

Gardena's superior driving power and ability to recover fumbles overcame the Mohicans' loss of 70 yards on penalties. The inspired Tartars—imbued with spirit which must be accredited to their new coach, Robert Barr of U.C.L.A., out-paired their victors in power plays but their passing was decidedly in need of improvement.

Two of the brightest luminaries of the game were Marvin Goettsch, left half, and Ralph Gilbert, substitute quarterback. Goettsch scored Torrance's only touchdown on a brilliant 74-yard run thru the entire Gardena team in the last quarter. Ken Perkins, regular quarter, booted the extra point—the only conversion of the afternoon.

Engelbrits Stars
Gilbert was inspired near the end of the first half and, by mixing up the plays, spark-plugged the Tartars to set the Mohicans back on their heels and thunder on to the Gardena five-yard line as the half ended.

Gardena revealed it had All Marine material in K. Engelbrits, quarterback, who scored two touchdowns. This big fellow directed the visiting team with superlative skill, and was aided in his power plays by B. Ortego, right half, and Wagner, fullback, the latter making Gardena's first score.

Perkins' kicking showed considerable practice and he managed to get off his punts in excellent style all afternoon. Geared into high, Pukpoff and Figueroa, drives, showed commendable drive. Pukpoff's passes need some polishing but he got them away in good style.

Two Tartars Hurt
The Torrance line needs bolstering but the Grubb brothers, Captain-elect Ray Richhart, Harold Trezise and Carl Hanni, regulars, and George Peckham, substitute, showed up well. When pinches came, as when the Gardenas were pounding on to meagre scores deep in Torrance territory,

YARDSTICK

TARTARS	MOHICANS
160 Yards gained from 130 scrimmage	37 Yards gained from 112 scrimmage
3 Passes completed	6
3 Passes intercepted	0
1 First downs	6
5 Number of punts	3
0 Penalties	6
0 Yards lost on penalties	70
2 Fumbles	3
0 Fumbles recovered	5
1 Touchdowns	3
1 Conversions	0

the line fell to work and staved off at least two Mohican rallies.

Local grid fans who have been wondering what this year's team was getting from Coach Barr went away from the opening game satisfied that the former Bruin was bringing the Tartars along in good shape. He is making every effort to keep the team free from injuries and in the initial contest only Carl Hanni, right guard, and Gerald Grubb, left guard, were hurt. Hanni suffered a minor concussion and Grubb, oldest of the hefty brothers, got a bad cut on his forehead.

The opening lineups were:

Torrance (7)	vs.	Gardena (18)
Trezise	LER	Martin
C. Grubb	LTR	Thees
G. Grubb	LGR	Krascowski
Richhart (Capt.)	C	Overman
Hanni	RGL	Winchester
Gansley	RTL	McLain
Dawson	REL	Durr
Perkins	Q	Ortego
Pukpoff	RHL	Engelbrits
Goettsch	LHR	Kromburger
Figueroa	F	Wagner

Torrance substitutes: Frank Carr, Rossi, Snyder, Paul Smith, Akige Shimatsu, Peckham, Gilbert, Reynolds.

Score by quarters:
Torrance 0 0 0 7—7
Gardena 6 6 0 6—18

ADDITIONAL SPORTS (Continued on Page 8-C)



SANTA BARBARA YEARNING . . . Earl Clayton, above, Santa Barbara State college student from Torrance, has been a regular starter at right half for Coach Dan Mulock's freshman eleven. Clayton has impressed fans with his capable ball playing in all yearling games to date. After leaving Torrance high, he joined the C.C.C., where he won an honor rating as a student.

Narbonne and Banning Battle to Scoreless Tie in Initial Game

A 14-year-old "undeclared war" took a new turn on Travis field, Wilmington, last Friday afternoon when the Banning Pilots collided with the Narbonne Gauchos to battle to a scoreless tie. In previous years the Gauchos always seemed to have the edge on Banning, having defeated them easily during 13 years of competition.

This year Narbonne marched onto the field facing the odds of two to one against them with a strong Pilot team waiting for vengeance. From the first kickoff the game was a series of drives and kicks by each team. When Narbonne would drive the Banning team back within scoring, the Wilmington eleven would come out with a beautiful punt to set the ball back on Narbonne's 20-yard line or less.

The Gauchos gained 107 yards compared to Banning's 56 yards, and roared to five first downs, holding the Pilots to three. Coach

Bill Sloan's Lomitans showed great defense on the line as they bucked and belted the Pilots to a great many losses. The offense of the Gauchos seemed to be of no use in the first half as they were driven back and many times forced to kick to keep the ball safely from their goal line. The Pilots' defense and offense seemed equal and in good working order as they opened holes in the Narbonne line, especially during the first half. One reason the Gaucho team did not show to best advantage was the fact that Left Guard Matsushima was injured early in the first half. The line-up:

Narbonne (0)	vs.	Banning (0)
Sedon	LER	Young
Benbow	LTR	Gibbons
Matsushima	LGR	Newcombe
Ahrendes	C	Sheppard
Binkley	RGL	Deaderick
Truitt	RTL	Cadenbach
Meacham	REL	Rash
Mertz	Q	Petrovich
B. Patrick	LHR	Johnson
Murphy	RHL	Ikeguchi
Garcia	F	Mele

Tartar Bees Short On Material; Lose to Gardena, 25-0

When a football coach has only enough material for a full eleven and a water-boy you can't expect him to win games against schools that have more than enough players for practice scrimmages. That is the predicament in which Coach Pete Zamperini, mentor of the Torrance high school Class B squad, has found himself in almost since the start of the season.

Last Thursday the Tartar Bees lost their opening league game to Gardena's lightweights, 25 to 0. Zamperini could have used Principal Tom Elson in the game if he had been eligible. Today

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